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Formal Junior Prom Opens 'Spring' Weeks

RAIN DAMPENS "MAY DAY" FESTIVITIES ONLY SLIGHTLY

Pouring rain was the only drawback to the junior prom held Saturday evening, May 5. It was formal again this year and a big success but for the absence of some couples who were expected but didn't venture forth due to the rain.

The music was above everyone's highest expectations and was admirably rendered by Ronnie Chase and his orchestra.

The decorations were superb and highly original. The juniors used May Day as their theme with a May-pole, multi-colored streamers, and picket fences, flowers, and silhouettes placed decoratively around the Bingham Gym, disguising the place completely.

The evening began at 8:00 with the receiving line of a few faculty members, their wives and the junior class officers and followed by the traditional grand march. The rest of the evening was composed of fox trots, waltzes, and novelty dances such as the multiplication dance and the elimination dance (during which many interesting facts were re-

vealed). The evening was broken only by a brief intermission for refreshments.

The proceeds from the dance were put into the treasury of the Class of '46.

WAR STAMP SOLICITING CHART BOOKED SOLID

Twelve days after the last BLUE AND GOLD appeared, requesting those clubs who had not already done so to volunteer for soliciting the 100 per cent sales of war stamps for the remaining school weeks, the calendar was filled.

During the first two days of the month the seniors and freshmen attained 100 per cent, and by that Friday noon the Girls' A. A. Council had hit the top.

Speaking Contest Is Good Entertainment

MARIE WHITE, FRANCIS BEAN, AND NELLIE LAPHAM
RECEIVE PRIZES FOR
EXCELLENT PIECES

Last week the varsity glee club launched its campaign, and the results were not yet certain Monday. This week the band is taking its turn.

The following is the war stamp calendar for the rest of the term:

May 14-18	Band
May 21-25	Science Club
May 28-June 1	Chapman Club

V-E DAY A SERIOUS OCCASION AT GOULD

Last week on the morning of May 8 V-E Day was observed at a solemn service held in study hall during the usual first period from 8:30 to 9:00.

The Reverend Mr. John Foster of the Congregational Church, who had been on call for the occasion for several weeks, offered an appropriate prayer to open the service. The school then saluted the flag and sang the national anthem. The sober meaning of V-E Day furnished the subject for Mr. Foster's brief but effective talk. After the assembly had sung another hymn Mr. Ireland spoke on the seriousness of the problems which are to face Gould students along with all the other youth of the nation even when the war is finally won. He likened the present situation to that of a baseball team which is ahead at the fifth inning.

At 9:00 the entire school listened to President Truman's and Prime Minister Churchill's official announcements of German surrender. A radio had been set up on the study hall stage for this purpose. Students were urged to attend the local church services that evening.

In Mr. Ireland's words, this was an occasion "which we shall never forget."

The Gould team won 13 out of 15 games in the state championship, or class "A" group. In 1925 he left Gould to finish college at Bates. There he played in the orchestra, was on the college yearbook staff, belonged to several clubs and societies, and became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa.

Upon his return from Bates, Mr. Fossett was made the head of the English department at Gould Academy and continued coaching track for several years. Under his guidance the track team won the state championship for three years, and several county championships. Relinquishing track, he devoted all his pedagogical ability to English, and has long helped Gould students toward a better appreciation of American and English literature. His mail from alumni in service is greater than that received by any other teacher at Gould.

Reading, fishing, hunting, oil painting, and stamp collecting are the favorite hobbies of Mr. Fossett, a native and staunch supporter of Pemaquid, Maine.

Last Monday night a public speaking contest was held in the William Bingham Gym and proved interesting and successful as a trial activity. The first prize was awarded to Marie White, whose talk was "The Tell-tale Heart" by Edgar Allan Poe. The second award was given to Francis Bean who spoke of the "Speech Before Virginia Assembly" by Patrick Henry. The third award was presented to Nellie Lapham, whose speech was "The Open Door" by Saki. The speakers were judged on clearness, interpretation, and poise.

The other contestants and their speeches were Virginia Hastings, "The Last Class" by Alphonse Daudet; Priscilla Ring, "The River of Stars" (a tale of Niagara) by Alfred Noyes; Stanley Judkins, "The American Standard" by Booker T. Washington; Marilyn Noyes, "The Explorer" by Rudyard Kipling.

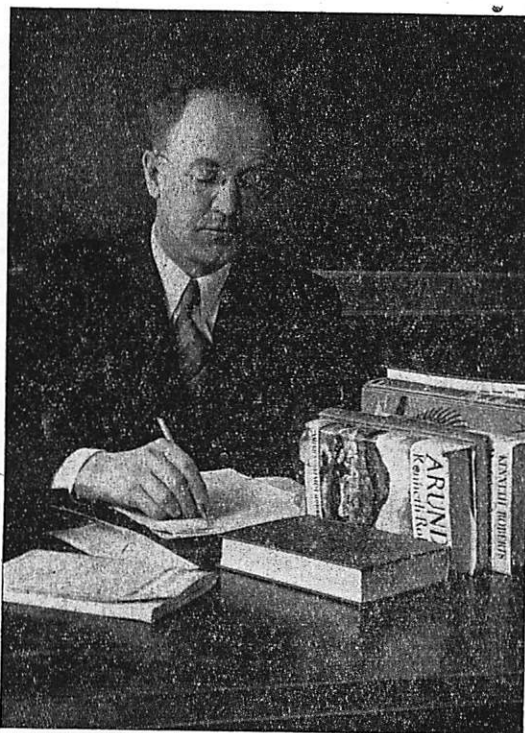
A piano solo was given at the beginning of the program by Carolyn Van Dusen, who played "Romance" by Sibelius and returned in the intermission to render Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata.

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NEW TYPE SCIENCE FAIR ON MAY 24 SHOP AND HOME EC ALSO TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

On the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 24, the combined science fair, manual arts and home economics exhibitions will be presented under the direction of Mr. Emery and the Science Club and in the afternoon there will be open house in the cottage, shop, and science rooms for students and grade children. In the evening open house will be held especially for parents and other town-folk. At both these times students will be in the science and chemistry labs doing experiments. There will be no evening contest of speeches with demonstrations as in previous years. Anyone in school may enter a science exhibition, and prizes will be awarded for the best ones. Some of the exhibits already planned will be submitted by Priscilla Carver, Barbara Hastings, Freeland Savage, Richard Sprague, Lillian Coburn, Robert Foster, Ted Emery, Leslie Griffin, Harlan Blake and William O'Brien.

Those who have received the benefit of his guidance will long remember Mr. Fossett, not only for helping them to understand many a gruelling assignment, but for the advice and practical knowledge he has imparted during his 22 years at Gould Academy.



—Camera Club photo
MR. CLAYTON F. FOSSETT

AIRLINE STEWARDESS SPEAKS

That there will be a wealth of opportunities in aviation for both men and women was Miss Lillian Fletcher's message to Gould on Wednesday, May 2. Miss Fletcher, supervisor of stewardesses of Northeast Airlines, spoke to the entire school in Hanscom Hall at 1:00 and introduced Miss Elaine Goggin, a Northeast stewardess.

Interesting careers will be open to men as pilots, navigators, and radio technicians. Both men and women will enter careers in personnel, public relations, reservations departments, accounting and secretarial work, and in mechanics, meteorology, airway traffic, radio operation, and fleet service. Women will be interested in work as dieticians and flight stewardesses. On the latter Miss Fletcher especially concentrated, giving advice as to subjects to take in high school and as to colleges and nurses' training as background for this work. For most jobs in aviation the most valu-

NEW HERALD WILL MARK MR. FOSSETT'S 22ND YEAR AT GOULD ADVISOR FOR 12 ISSUES

The Academy Herald which is due to appear in a few weeks, will be the 12th issue for which Mr. Fossett has been the faculty adviser during his 22 years at Gould. His record is longer than that of any other teacher.

Mr. Fossett first came to Gould in 1923 and stayed until 1925, during which time he taught manual training and physical education and coached baseball, basketball, and track. One of his most thrilling years in coaching basketball was 1924, when

able fields in which to concentrate in high school and college seem to be psychology, languages (for foreign service), geography, mathematics (for more technical work), meteorology typing and diction.

In an informal gathering at Gehring Hall that evening Miss Fletcher answered the girls' questions on careers as stewardesses.

MAY BLIZZARD CUTS POWER 1½ DAYS 3 EVENTS CANCELLED BY FRIDAY'S FOOT OF SNOW

Last Friday morning Gould students awoke to find a foot of heavy, wet snow on the ground, and no lights. This undreamed of repetition of what happened a year ago last Thanksgiving caused the public speaking contest, the Fryeburg baseball game, and the Lyndon track meet, all scheduled for last week end to be automatically cancelled.

The budding trees, bent and broken beneath the fresh snow, furnished unique scenery during that dark and windy day. Long lists of absences were distributed to the teachers during the single session of school which was held in the morning. A half holiday was enjoyed after dinner as Mr. Foster and his band of helpers strove to get the school record-player going on a storage battery for the dance that was to replace the scheduled speaking contest in the evening. The dance finally took place with Mr. Thompson at the piano and lasted as long as daylight permitted. Despite the feeble glow of candles about the dorms that night, most of the students found themselves in bed early, for study hours were out of the question under the circumstances.

The baseball and track teams never went to Fryeburg and Lyndon as planned, for the late snow covered all of New England.

The sun had been at work on the white blanket for only eight hours when the power came on again early that afternoon. The spring sports schedules will be resumed as soon as possible.

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EDITORIAL

THE PRESIDENT DOES HIS DUTY

Is a student council on the way?

Six months ago an editorial appeared on this page suggesting the establishment of student government at Gould. Class discussions and informal debates on how such an organization should be made up dragged on through the winter without anybody taking initiative to actually do anything about it. Three weeks ago, when it seemed that the majority of both the faculty and the student body were in favor of the general idea, the BLUE AND GOLD printed a column of student opinions as to who should take the first step in appealing for a student council, and the consensus of opinion pointed to the president of the senior class, Freeland Savage. This month the students will have the chance to back his plan.

When the BLUE AND GOLD appeared April 25 the quiet young president absorbed the shock of his new duty with the usual half-smile of determination. He was seen on the way to his room with a stack of research books the next day. When asked what he intended to do about the whole thing, he calmly replied that he would read his books and think it over. Savage, the wise conservative, was going to make sure he knew what he was talking about before he even set foot in the headmaster's office to discuss the prospects.

Last Thursday morning Savage had his interview with Mr. Ireland. And out of that 15 minute talk came not only a definite purpose for a student council, but also a general plan of action for establishing one before the end of this school year.

We agree with Mr. Ireland in his opinion that such a student government should not be entrusted with setting the policy of the school in the more serious matters of regulations and discipline. This should rightfully be left to the faculty, headmaster, and trustees. A good student group could, however, help a lot in preventing difficulties from arising and in acting as a sounding board for the school in offering constructive suggestions for the solving of such problems.

Two other main purposes of a student council were brought to light at the meeting. It could perform many of the menial administrative tasks which now fall to Mr. Ireland or else never get performed. It could organize class competitions of all sorts, back the sales of war stamps, arrange dances and entertainments (at which the dance committee has apparently been a miserable failure), encourage school spirit, and perhaps even put into operation a system of senior monitors in the study hall.

The other purpose lies in the experience this would give to the members of the council and probably to the whole school. When students learn to understand the problems a faculty must deal with, they are likely to be more cooperative and appreciative. And if the representatives take their jobs seriously, they will have the opportunity of learning a thousand lessons in initiative, administration, psychology, and democracy.

The plan of action which Savage has adopted is as direct as possible. In a few days his suggested constitution for a student council will be distributed to the class officers and posted on the bulletin boards for consideration by the school. Changes may be made, and a vote will be taken later this month. It is hoped that the new student council will be elected and ready for the coming year by Commencement, headed by the largest class in the Academy's history.

The success of this whole scheme depends upon the sincerity of the student body. It was tried several years ago and failed from lack of interest. A student council is a big undertaking, and it deserves our best efforts.

R. F.

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 17—Baseball with Gorham—there
- 18—Open house for the Class of '49
- Baseball with Bridgton—here
- 19—Track meet with Rumford and Fryeburg—here
- 22—Baseball with South Paris—there
- 24—Science fair and open house
- 26—Baseball with Millford—here
- Track team competes at the Waterville state meet
- 29—Baseball with Norway—there
- 30—Memorial Day—holiday
- 31—Piano and vocal recital
- June 1—Boys' gym exhibition
- 2—Baseball with Fryeburg—there
- Track team competes in Bates relays
- 4—Camera Club annual show opens
- 4-8—Final exams
- 9—Class day exercises
- BLUE AND GOLD Commencement issue out
- Baseball with Gorham—here
- Senior reception
- 10—Baccalaureate service
- Headmaster's tea
- Commencement concert
- 11—Commencement exercises
- Alumni Luncheon

Opinions Appreciated

Do you think your BLUE AND GOLD needs any additions, and if so what would you like to see added? Of course, we met with some of the usual blank looks on this question, but opinions were appreciated.

Bill Haines wants short stories in his BLUE AND GOLD, and he must be optimistic, because a reliable source says that he has already started writing one.

Louise Bacon has much the same idea, because she would like to see literary competition among the students, sponsored by the BLUE AND GOLD, which would print the contributions.

A comic strip was Dexter Stowell's idea, preferably "Barnaby" or "Joe Palooka."

We noted two votes for a servicemen's column for ex-Gould men and women. Those votes came from Barbara Hastings and "Buddy" Kneeland.

Betty Warren would like to see a department which would sponsor good will between the dorm and town.

"What our paper needs," said Bob Swift, "is the Republican viewpoint."

A "Busnews" column was Nellie Lapham's suggestion, and several voices chimed in to agree with her.

Ann Cummings says that the BLUE AND GOLD is fine as it is, but why not publish it more often, because the wait between issues seems awfully long.

Dick Sprague says we might use a lost and found column, while Gehring's third hall would like a "What Would Happen if" column.

Roy Lurvey's earnest plea was that the BLUE AND GOLD please stop making personal remarks about him. He should be very happy to note that the gossip columns have disappeared with this issue.

NOTICE

BLUE AND GOLD subscriptions for the year 1945-46 may be purchased by the seniors from Terri Ralph, Pauline Philbrick, or Robert Foster. The rate is \$1.00 for the year's 10 issues and covers mailing charges. Home addresses are preferred for those who expect to be in service.

A Graduate Of Gould

HERBERT R. BEAN

Most of us heard Herbert R. Bean speak at an Armistice Day program held here two years ago. Many were impressed by the fact that although he spoke extemporaneously, the ideas which he expressed could well be thought over by each and everyone of us. Since the occasion was a solemn one, we missed the opportunity of becoming acquainted with his very well known humor, for which he is an extremely popular after dinner speaker.

Mr. Bean was a member of the Class of 1917. During World War I, he went overseas with the rank of corporal in the 133rd U S Infantry. He was severely wounded during the Chateau-Thierry battle in the Belleau Woods, France, July 1918. World War I came in his life at approximately the same time as World War II entered ours. His plans and his dreams were interrupted just as ours have been. Some years ago he was given the honorary rank of colonel.

A few years later he married Naomi Smith of the Gould Class of 1918. They have three girls and three boys.

Mr. Bean was graduated from Bates College in 1923. After taking a two year post graduate course at Yale he served a professorship in psychology at Coney College in Kentucky.

Mr. Bean was principal of the Bethel Grammar School for seven years. In 1934 he became principal of Old Orchard Beach High School, Old Orchard, Maine, the position which he holds at present. Because of his distinguished record in World War I he was elected state War I he was elected state gion in 1935.

STUDENTS SIGN FOR NEXT YEAR'S COURSES

This is the week that underclassmen are being asked to select their subjects for next year. As announced in chapel last week, the major innovation of next year's curriculum will be the separation of English classes by courses rather than previous ranks as in past years. If enough students show interest, a modern history course may be taught next year. Otherwise the actual subjects which greet the underclassmen next fall will probably be identical to this year's.

The Headmaster's Corner

I am deeply interested in the editorial on the left hand side of this page. My only concern is that the student body realize the seriousness of the proposition and think it through.

I suggest that after President Savage has posted his plan the whole question be discussed pro and con in morning assemblies until the broad idea and the specific plan are both well understood. It may be necessary to call a "constitutional convention" to incorporate all the suggestions brought out. When the constitution is ready, the students and faculty should vote upon its adoption or rejection. All must fully realize that with power and authority there inevitably follow problems and responsibility.

E. F. IRELAND

GOULD OFFICER FREED AFTER TWO YEARS IN GERMANY

Lt. Col. James Alger, president and valedictorian of the class of 1930 and a graduate of West Point, was recently liberated by the 86th Infantry Division after more than two years as a German prisoner. When he was captured, Feb 15, 1943, Col. Alger was in command of a tank battalion in North Africa.

Col. Alger said that he was among 1200 American and British soldiers who were forced to walk in 32 days the 297 miles from Szubin, Poland, to Brandenburg, Germany.

GOULD HOST TO BETHELITES FOR VAUDEVILLE ACT

In place of the last period April 24 arrangements were made for a joint meeting of over 500 students from the Bethel Grammar and Primary schools and Gould Academy in the Handcom study hall. The assembly was entertained by a vaudeville act consisting of a short demonstration of the arts of a magician, a display of baton twirling by the "world's champion," and a relatively clever show of tricks by two dogs and their trainer.

The gigantic audience was as entertained as possible under the circumstances. At least, all who attended know how many school children there are in Bethel now.

SPEAKING CONTEST

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The judges for the contest were Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mr. David Thompson, and Mr. Richmond Roderick.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Dyer, who had coached the whole presentation, received flowers from the speakers and Mr. Ireland announced the winners.

Ushers were Archie Young, Jr., and Carl Wight.

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HALL'S

BARBER SHOP

Outstanding Among Us

BOB FOSTER

The new Academy Herald, due to appear in a few weeks, is the second issue to be edited by Bob Foster who will also be giving the fourth honor essay at Commencement.

He was born at Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 18, 1927. There he attended Brunswick school for many years, was on the school paper, and was a member of the glee club and the dramatic club.

He came to Gould in his sophomore year and has maintained the highest scholastic average of any boy in his class since. He was on the original BLUE AND GOLD staff, became associate editor last year, and is editor now.

He was secretary of the Camera Club his sophomore year and has been president the last two years. He was on the dorm council his sophomore year and is now head proctor at Holden Hall.

A member of the science club for two years, Bob has taken part in two science fairs, winning first prize for his demonstration last year.

He has sung baritone in the boys glee club and choir for three years and in the varsity and male quartet two years, and he has belonged to the Chapman Club for two years.

He acted as property manager for all stage productions his sophomore year and as stage manager, as well as taking minor parts his junior and senior years and playing sergeant of police in "The Pirates of Penzance" last month.

He has written his class skits since coming to Gould, the sophomores winning the prize two years ago.

Bob has spent six summers at a canoeing camp in Canada and was employed by the Bethel Inn two years ago. Although his interests are music and journalism, he also likes to build models as a hobby.

He is to be inducted into service June 15, but after the war he intends to take a liberal arts course at Bates. Whatever he does we know that Bob will succeed, as he has proven to us here at Gould.

OPEN HOUSE FOR EIGHTH GRADE FRIDAY

Following up the tradition begun last spring, the school will hold an open house this Friday for the eighth grade of the Bethel Grammar School.

The prospective freshmen will be invited to attend classes with their friends during the afternoon after they have had a short meeting with Mr. Ireland. Later in the day they will be regarded as special guests at the baseball game with Fryeburg on Alumni Field.

MODERNIZED HERALD OUT IN TWO WEEKS

The 1945 Academy Herald, modernized in format and make up, will probably be circulated to subscribers on or about June 4.

Last January it was decided that the Herald should have its face lifted according to the plan and designs submitted to the school by the Howard-Weston engraving company of Worcester, Mass. The book is now being printed under this scheme by Tufts Brothers in Lewiston, Maine, and contains more written material and more pictures than ever before, with several changes in organization. This has meant considerably more work for the staff.

The Herald will boast a new cover design finished in blue. Stiff covers, however, will not be available this year as last.

The traditionally low price of \$1.00 has been maintained, and it is doubtful that any copies will be available without a subscription. Those remaining may still be purchased from Dexter Stowell, Earle Dorr, Larry Clement, and Francis Bean by the seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshman respectively.

NEW MEMBERSHIP OF NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED

In a few days seven seniors, the select 15 per cent of the class, will have the privilege of joining the National Honor Society. Their names will be announced in chapel after a final faculty meeting on the subject this week.

Each member of the faculty has been asked to select not more than seven seniors from the list of the top 25 per cent of the class scholastically. The names have been picked from this list for leadership and service in school over a period of two years or more. Those who are finally chosen for the honor by the faculty's consensus of opinion will probably be given a party as in past years.

SILLS ESSAY CONTEST OPEN UNTIL JUNE 1

Those who were here last year will remember Dr. Kenneth Silks of Bowdoin who was one of the commencement speakers. When mailed a check for his services, he very generously returned one for \$25.00 to be used as a prize for the winning theme on the topic of international cooperation.

The word limit is from 1500 to 2500 words and contest is open only to underclassmen. The themes must be completed and handed in by June 1. Dr. Silks will judge them and keep a copy of the winning one in his records.

So far there are only three positive entrants who have spoken to Mr. Ireland. It is a good opportunity for anyone with writing ability and a few good ideas. It is hoped more students will show interest before June 1 rolls around.

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OF

CONNER'S
GARAGE

Under the Cupola

The intention of this column is to present in as pleasant a way as possible the little things we see about the school and town which we think will be of interest to our readers. The title came from an old Academy Herald we were thumbing through the other day, and the subject matter will, of course, start with the weather. After that we are on our own!

The Navajo Indians with all their rain dance equipment and body contortions couldn't have done a better job getting rain—and snow—than the Maine farmer who prayed for rain. And, from the amount that has fallen in the last few weeks it seems as if he was getting more than he asked for. Well, this certainly ought to help make the Maine potato crop a bumper one. Lots of frozen potato salad this summer.

Have you ever tried to get a haircut at Mr. Hall's elite shop? We have! We rush down as fast as we are capable of traveling and expect to be the first to arrive. However, when we viciously grab the door knob and rush in almost exhausted, we are greeted by the cold, indifferent stares of at least five people. Our air of anticipation diminishes and one of despondency settles over us. As we try to find a comfortable position perched on our stool, we occasionally look up from the awe-inspiring adventures of Superman to glare at our contemporaries as if to say, "You had the nerve, beating us here." We also notice the lucky victim sitting smugly in the chair and are startled by the tonsorial transformation that has evolved. The clock ticks merrily on, accompanied by the drone of the clippers and the musical drip, drip of the faucet. We feel better, as some have come in behind us. After having enriched our meager knowledge with a thorough study of Donald Duck and Superman, our turn comes—Well, we got our hair cut. Did you?

We have been watching the dances at Gould for a long time now and it strikes us that almost all the dancers could be

SQT. MORRILL KILLED IN ACTION

Sgt. Robert L. Morrill, former track and basketball man at Gould, was killed in action, April 18 in Germany. He was graduated from Gould in 1941 and entered the service in January 1943. After receiving training in this country, he went overseas in August 1944. Recently he received his promotion from first class private to sergeant.

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BOSSERMAN'S
DRUG
STORE

divided into three categories. The first is the couples who dance only with themselves off in the farthest corner. The second is composed of boys, those who form a stagnant stag line along the front of the stage and sit there like bumps on a log. The third group is those who mix with the others and still have a good time. There is no need for a monopoly on the dance floor, particularly when there are plenty of girls. But to get a dance with some of those boys they'd have to be blown toward you with a keg of dynamite. And to get a dance with some of these gals a guy would have to have a higher priority than Elliot Roosevelt!

Lately we've seen students chewing diligently on enormous wads of gum looking as if they were putting their all into joining their bicusps through this rubberlike material. There are conditions that warrant a person's indulgence in such a seemingly strenuous activity, as was explained to us by the charming director of hostesses. Now the cow uses this rhythm most advantageously as a means of lending the impression that she is not asleep. However, if we nestle our heads in our hands and dream of the enervating Saturday night shows, chewing will not reap us the same benefits. If we are determined to chew, let us hereby pledge that we will retire to some secluded spot and enjoy alone all the facial manipulations and snapping noises created by this jawbreaking exercise.

Speaking of dances brings us to another subject connected with dances. RECORDS! We ought to start a drive for records, or have a tag day or something, for those of us who have been here three or four years and have heard "Madelaine" and "Jim" at practically every dance, think they sound pretty worn out and down-at-the-teeth about the whole thing. "Massachusetts" and "The Jersey Bounce" also sound as if they needed a nice, long, permanent rest. Maybe some of the seniors could be persuaded to leave some of their records, and those who are joining up with Uncle Sam will have no time for such things. How about it? Aren't we ready for something new?

See you on Class Day!

BENNETT'S GARAGE

CHEVROLET

Sales and Service

and

LUMBER OPERATIONS

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CENTRAL ALLEYS
TAXI SERVICE

Commencement

Week End Planned

SAVAGE, ADAMS, MOORE TO SPEAK ON CLASS DAY.

Freeland Savage will open the Commencement week end at the class day exercises, June 9, with the address to the undergraduates. The class history will be read by Mary Sue Adams. William Moore will give the class will. Gifts to the girls will be distributed by Archie Young and Jay Winter. Mary Lou Chapman and Mary Swasey are giving the gifts to the boys. Katharine Kellogg and Stephen Hopkinson will deliver the class prophecy. Phyllis Tebbets is giving the toast to the faculty. This program has been approved by vote of the senior class.

The musical part of the program will be a mixed ensemble from the varsity glee club, and a vocal solo by Mary Gibbs. A flute duet will be played by Helen Smith and Phyllis Tebbets. Joan Allen will play a violin solo. The class ode has not yet been selected.

Monday morning at 10:00 in the Bingham Gym the graduation exercises will take place. The Commencement speakers will be the four top honor students from the graduating class. These are Priscilla Carver, Musa Swan, Claire Lapham, and Robert Foster. The talks are all based on post-war problems.

The Alumni Luncheon will be held in the Gehring Hall dining room at 12:30. Dr. Charles Phillips, president of Bates College, will speak at that time.

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BLUE AND GOLD SPORTS

GOULD ACADEMY

MAY 16, 1945

BASEBALL TEAM WINS 4 OUT OF 5 GAMES, WHIPS MEXICO TWICE

BEATS PINTOS 15-1

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The blue and gold returned victoriously in last night's rain after claiming their second big win over the Mexico team 15-1.

THREE WINS AND ONE LOSS OPEN THE MUDDY SEASON

After opening the baseball campaign with a lopsided 15-1 win at Bridgton Academy on April 24, the Gould nine has been stricken by the weather man every time they have taken the field to oppose some nearby baseball club.

Coach Emery's charges took their second victory of the season on Alumni Field, beating Norway 9-0 on May Day. Herbie Lyon turned in a sparkling three hit shutout against Mexico four days later behind the flawless fielding of his teammates, who banged out a 10 run margin, paced by the slugging of left fielder Russ Cram.

With a cold autumn wind sweeping the home diamond, South Paris invaded Bethel last Wednesday in a game postponed from the previous day to beat the huskies by a clear 16-6 margin. In this breezy tilt the cardinals took advantage of a lapse in the Gould defensive, piling up many runs and never being seriously threatened by the home team.

After Friday's snow the following day's game with Fryeburg had to be called off. The Gorham and Bridgton games on the calendar for Thursday and Friday of this week are expected to be played as scheduled.

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—Camera Club photo
JEAN CHIPMAN IN APPARATUS EXHIBITION

Senior Girls Win Gym Meet

DANCE CLUB PROVIDES HUMOROUS FEATURES

The seniors placed first in the annual girls' gym exhibition, which was held in the Bingham Gym on the evening of April 26. There was such an immense crowd in the balconies that it's a wonder the audience didn't suddenly find itself downstairs.

In addition to the individual class gymnastics, freshman stunts, and senior marching there was a group of 20 girls who caused the people to gasp as they daintily glided over the horse or turned inside out on the rings during the apparatus exhibition.

A new feature this year was a folk dance done by the girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the Bethel Grammar School. They did an excellent job, thanks to the expert guidance of Miss Newman.

The freshman and sophomore girls of the modern dance club did dances in contrasting tempos, and the junior and senior girls of the club performed a dance which told a humorous story. Some mothers were forcing their reluctant young daughters to take dancing lessons. One mother (Priscilla Goggin) had quite a tussle with her stubborn little daughter (Betty Gibbs), who would not join the other girls. The teacher (Marie White) endeavored to teach the girls, but was hilariously disappointed in them.

The judges, Mr. Myers, Miss Watson, and Mr. John Foster, placed the seniors first, the sophomores second, the juniors third. The triumphant seniors

JUNIORS COP VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP AT MEET

The girls' interclass volleyball championship was played off at the annual gym meet, the juniors topping the freshman team by a 15-3 score. This is the fourth consecutive interclass championship the juniors have won during the sports season of 1944-45.

The juniors were potentially strong in all serves and volleys with the freshmen putting their best efforts into every returning play to make it much closer at the finish.

"PLAY DAY" AT FRYEBURG THIS SATURDAY

The physical education department at Fryeburg Academy is sponsoring a "play day" this Saturday for all girls in this district. Miss Newman has been asked to attend with five girls representing Gould Academy. The girls from Gould that have the highest points in girls' sports and who will accompany Miss Newman are Patsy O'Brien, Ann Terriberry, Betty Warren, Barbara Hastings, and Jean Chipman.

with Mary Gibbs as their leader led the final snake march, during which they sang their class song.

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Track Team Off To Good Start At Farmington

6½ POINTS BEHIND WINNER AT THREE-CORNERED MEET

The track team got its first taste of interschool competition in a triangular meet with Farmington and Wilton on Saturday, May 5. The Farmington Greyhounds captured the meet with a score of 55½, while the Gould Huskies chalked up 48½, and Wilton, 17.

D. Green, of Farmington, was high scorer for the day, winning the three dash events and the half mile and taking second in the shot put. Bowman, Sturgis, and Bovey won honors for the Huskies in the mile, the high jump, and the discuss, respectively. Sturgis also split a four way tie for first in the pole vault.

Summary:

100 yard dash: won by D. Green (F), R. Green (F), Cram (G); Bennett (G). Time: 10.8 sec.

220 yard dash: won by D. Green (F), Beedy (G), R. Green (F), Winter (G). Time: 23.7 sec.

440 yard dash: won by D. Green (F), Beedy (G), Winter (G), Savage (G). Time: 55 sec.

880 yard run: won by D. Green (F), Kendall (G), Dorr (G), Winter (G). Time: 2 min., 9.3 sec.

1 mile: won by Bowman (G), Walker (G), Luce (F), Berry (F). Time, 5 min., 2 sec. High jump, won by Sturgis (G), Fitzpatrick (W), Morrill (F), Weymouth (F), Height 4 ft 9 in.

Broad jump, won by Fitzpatrick (W), Weymouth (F), Cook

(W), Barlow (G). Distance 16 ft., 11 in.

Pole vault, Sturgis (G), Weymouth (F), Morrill (F), and Grey (F) tied for first, Height 7 ft., 6 in.

Shot put, won by Besson (F), D. Green (F), Cook (W), Sturgis (G). Distance 35 ft., 5 in.

Discuss, won by Bovey (G), Sturgis (G), Titcomb (F), Cram (G), Distance 100 ft., 10 in.

Javelin, won by Fitzpatrick (W), Beedy (G), Besson (F), Sturgis (G). Distance 112 ft., 10 in.

The meet at Lyndon, Vt., scheduled for last Saturday was not attended by the Gould team because of the snow.

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